3.	(क) बायोमास सहउत्पादन (मेवा.)	43.5	रु० 2-4 करोड़/मेवा.
	(ख) बायोमास कम्बस्टन (मेवा.)	14	रु० 3.5-4 करोड़/मेवा.
4.	बायोमास गैसीकरण (मेवा.)	22.8	रु० 10,000-15,000 /किवा.
5.	सौर प्रकाशवोल्टीय (मेवा.)	22	रु० 35-40 करोड़/मेवा.
6.	शहरी और औद्योगिक अपशिष्ट (मेवा.)	शून्य	रु० 4-7 करोड़/मेवा.
7.	सौर जल तापन प्रणालियां	3,50,000 वर्गमीटर संग्राहक क्षेत्र/1.75 करोड़ लीटर गर्म जल प्रति दिन	रु० 120-170 प्रति लीटर प्रति दिन

Grant of Petrol, Pumps on Compassionate Grounds in Karnataka

2071. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred question 121 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November 1996 and state:

(a) the criteria adopted for selection of allottees for grant of petrol pumps on compassionate grounds;

(b) the names, alongwith the addresses of the individuals, to whom these petrol pumps were allotted in Karnataka in December, 1994;

(c) whether any specific guidelines have been prescribed to interpret the terms 'compassionate' in the above context, so as to minimise the use of discretionary powers; and

(d) is fo, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Till 31.8.1995 no specific guidelines were laid down for allotment of dealership/destributorships on compassionate grounds.

(b) In December, 1994 two retail outlets were allotted on compassionate grounds in Karnataka in favour of the under mentioned persons:

(1) Ms. T.S. Anitha, Bangalore.

(2) Shri T. Shiv Kumar, Holenarsipur, Distt. Hassan.

(c) and (d) Supreme Court of India in its order dated 31.3.1995 in w.p. No. 886/93 has laid down following guidelines for future allotment of dealerships/distributorships on compassionate ground:

(i) Dependent of a person who has mades Supreme sacrifice for the nation, but not been properly rehabilitated so far.

(ii) Member of a family which has been a victim of unforeseen circumstances, like terrorist attack, earthquake, floods, etc.

(iii) Physically handicapped person.

(iv) Defence / para-military/ police personnel/other Central/ State Government employees, who are permanently disabled on duty.

(v) Immediate next of kin, namely. widow, parents, children of those who lost their lives in abnormal circumstances.

(vi) Eminent professionals like outstanding sportsmen, musicians, literatures, etc. and women of high achievement, in distress.

(vii) Individual cases of extreme

hardship, which in the opinion of Government are extremely compassionate and deserve sympathetic consideration in view of the special circumstances of the case at the given time.

(viii) The number of discretionary allotments should not ordinarily exceed 10% of the average annual marketing plan, of which allotments of retail outlets for petroleum products should not normally exceed 5%.

However, Government is not making any discretionary allotments of dealerships/distributorships for the present.

Policy on Satellite Communication

2072. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy on satellite communication has been formulated so far;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) if not, by when such a policy is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The policy on satellite communication in India is being evolved.

(c) The policy is likely to be formulated during the year 1997.

Increase in the M & R F to Meghalaya

2073. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal was received by Government from Meghalaya to increase the Maintenance and Repairs Fund (M&RF) under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Nuclear Power Project in Bihar

2074. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nuclear power is being generated in five States only at present;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to set up nuclear power projects in Bihar, to meet the demand of power of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The existing nuclear power plants are located at Tarapur (TAPS-1&2) in Maharashtra, Rawatbhatta (RAPS-1&2) in Rajasthan, Kalpakkam (MAPS-1&2) in Tamil Nadu,